

GRILLING ORPET

Defendant Faces Prosecution's
Fiery Cross Examination.

Suicide Over Spurned Love Is
Youth's Defense.

Courtroom, Waukegan, Ill., June 27.—Will Orpet was ready to face a grilling cross examination today.

Drilled by his attorneys at a conference last night, Orpet came to the courtroom today prepared to undergo an hour of further questioning at the hands of his attorneys before he was turned over to the state for cross examination.

The courtroom was jammed again today. Crowds who had heard Orpet calmly recite his version of Marion Lambert's death in Helms woods expected the testimony of the young man would face today would be merciless.

Special Prosecutor Joslyn planned to wring from the young man every detail of his romance with Marion, to bring out in the manner in which Orpet lured her into clandestine intrigue, and to tanish the story Orpet told late yesterday.

The defense contended it had established through Orpet's testimony these facts:

That Marion had asked Orpet, at their last visit in Helms woods to "stick by her and get her out of trouble," a trouble which was purely mythical, that Orpet had refused, and as he was leaving her she committed suicide.

In concluding Orpet's direct testimony Attorney Ralph F. Potter of the defense, asked Orpet about the water and molasses which he sent to Marion to "relieve her mind." One of these bottles he sent to her, the other he brought to her on February 9, the day of her death.

"I bought the bottle of six ounces of Otto Peterson and filled it two-thirds full in my room," Orpet testified yesterday that Marion when he met her in Helms woods, refused to accept it saying, "That will not do me any good," and that Orpet was in better voice than yesterday and talked with more assurance.

"Why did you tell State's Attorney Dady that you were at Madison on February 9?" asked Potter.

"Well, the way things were I thought it would look bad," replied the witness.

"What were your relations with Celeste Youker?" asked Potter.

"There was a tacit understanding between us, I had known her six years," he said.

"Did she return your affections?"

"Yes."

"At all times?"

"Not always."

"You were engaged?"

"No, there was an understanding. No date was set for marriage. I had even formally asked her to marry me."

Mr. Potter next asked concerning certain answers Orpet was reputed to have made to various reporters at the time of his arrest. The principal ones were:

"Did you tell Mr. Dady or anyone else that you saw Marion take poison?"

"No, I did not."

"Did you tell reporters that Marion and other girls of humble parentage felt flattered at the attentions of college men?"

"I certainly did not."

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"Did you drive with both hands on the wheel?" inquired Mr. Joslyn.

"Not that I remember. I can't pretend to remember all such little things."

"You could drive with one hand?"

"Yes."

It was on this trip that the relations between the young pair passed the bounds of morality, the witness admitted.

"What did you say to Marion?"

"I can't remember."

"Well, make a guess."

"I can't guess as that would be independent of any real memory."

"On the way home did you make love to her?"

"I think not."

"Were you in love with her?"

"Orpet hesitated for a minute, then replied, "Judging from my letters later, I think not."

"Oh, you were desperately in love with her, were you not?"

"Not then, but came later, judging from my letters."

"You can't remember, independent of the letters, how your love developed?"

"No, sir."

Wrote He Loved Her.

"Early in your correspondence after returning to the university you did tell her that you loved her did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Joslyn called attention to a letter which the defendant wrote to Marion last September in which Orpet told Marion that everything she did interested him. In another letter he spoke of "this kind of weather makes me think of fusing."

"What do you mean by 'fusing'?" asked Mr. Joslyn.

"It means paying attention to a girl," explained Orpet.

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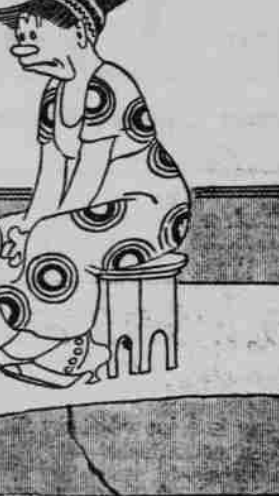
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BRINGING UP FATHER

MAGGIE, I'M A
SICK MAN - DID
YOU SEND FOR
DR. GRAVES AS
I TOLD YOU?



I DID - HE'LL BE
HERE ANY
MOMENT NOW!



MY MY - IF HE
WERE AN ANIMAL
HIS CASE WOULD
DEVELOP INTO
THE PIP!



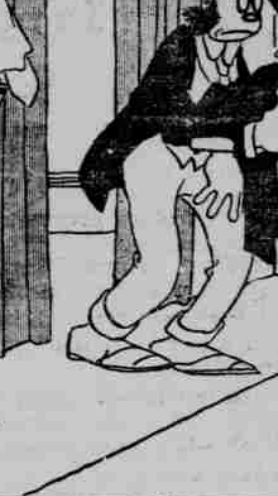
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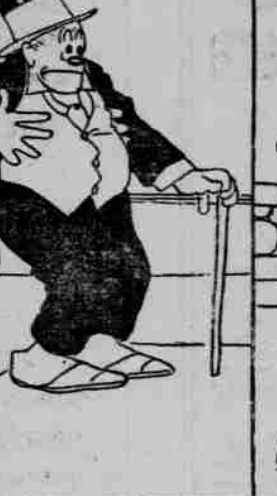
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM TO
A JANATARIUM FOR THE NIGHT -
BUT DON'T WORRY - MRS. JIGGS
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT -



I JUST HAD TO
GIT OUT TONIGHT -
DOC - IT WORKED
FINE - HOW
MUCH -



TEN
BEANS!



35,000 OFF TODAY

Heavy Movement of Troops in
Department of East.

Missouri Entraining Indefinite-
ly Delayed; Date Not Set.

New York, June 27.—Near \$5,000 national guard troops from twelve states in the department of the east are under orders to start today for the Mexican border, or already are on the way. Two Massachusetts regiments and two batteries of field artillery from New Jersey started last night. Indications are that about 20,000 troops from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont will get away before tonight.

In addition troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and Florida totalling about 15,000 men have received orders from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood to leave today for the border. It was not known at headquarters of the department where the men actually could be entrained before tonight.

Major General Wood today grew dim. One officer admitted that predictions of early troop movements to the Rio Grande were based largely on desires. All kinds of rumors as to when the troops will leave are afloat but as one officer put it:

"When you are moving to the border."

San Antonio, June 27.—Ambulance company No. 8 and Field Hospital No. 8, both of the regular army from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, reached here today.

New York, June 27.—There were today in camp in the various states in the territory of the department of the east a total of 52,818 troops. Major General Wood said at headquarters here today.

Chicago, June 27.—At the office of Major General Barry, in command of the central department of the United States army, it was stated today that no order for troops of the central department to be sent to the border had been issued. Military officers, however, have been instructed to expedite their work.

NINETEEN WAR WIDOWS

Also 30 Children Left Dependent by
Members of Battery A.

Nineteen wives, thirty children, eight mothers and five or invalid fathers are dependent upon the men of Battery A, Topeka's organization of field artillery in Fort Riley. Those figures were obtained by W. P. Montgomery, assistant attorney general, who is taking an active part in the committee investigating the number of dependents of the soldiers. But that isn't all. Three artillerymen took just a little longer to say than the others. There was talk of the baby.

But there was no baby yet.

SELL 2 'PHONE PLANTS

Sale of Washington and Seiden Firms
Approved Today.

Permits for the sales of the Washington and Seiden telephone plants were approved today by the public utilities commission. In the case of the Washington company, permission was granted for the issuance and sale of \$20,000 worth of stock.

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TO SAVE WOUNDED HORSES OR MULES ON BATTLEFIELD

San Francisco, June 27.—Sick and wounded horses and mules will not be left to die unassisted upon the battlefield in the event of war with Mexico, if the plan of the American Humane society for the organization immediately of the American Red Star animal relief is consummated. John Partridge, president of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and one of the directors of the American Humane society of New York, the national organization, today said that fourteen of his fellow directors had voted in favor of the Red Star hospitals within the American lines fully equipped with operating tables and surgical instruments used in veterinary practice.

Corps of veterinarians ready to minister to the dumb victims of hostilities and the proper facilities for transporting wounded animals from the battle zone are the more important features of the Red Star, which is made possible by popular subscription.

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IN FACE OF DEATH

Troopers at Carrizal Sang and
Joked During Battle.

Americans Performed Heroic
Deeds in Unequal Fight.

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—Knowing they were trapped, and had little chance of getting out alive, the Tenth cavalry troopers at Carrizal hummed ragtime airs and joked with each other as the Mexican machine gun and rifles, outnumbering them nearly ten to one, thinned the American ranks.

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FINISH SEWER SOON

Territory North of Shunganunga Now
Open for Connections.

The big East side sewer, now in course of construction, is rapidly nearing completion. Contractors have announced that territory north of Shunganunga creek is now open for connections. North of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway's tracks, sewer connections were made some time ago.

Work in the Fifth ward is being pushed and connections will soon be made there. With the opening of territory in the Fifth ward the whole sewer will be completed.

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WANTS

ADVERTISING RATES: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Topeka State Journal is one cent a word each insertion, minimum 10 cents; by the week 5 cents a word, minimum 50 cents.

CLOSING HOUR: Want Ads to be classified properly must be in the State Journal office before 12:20 o'clock. Want ads received after 12:20 (11:15 p.m.) will be inserted under the heading "Too Late to Classify."

OUT OF TOWN advertisements must be accompanied by cash or check in full payment for the same. Note the foregoing instructions about counting the words and the rate per word for the Topeka State Journal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. J. Crabtree and husband to R. G. Winner, part southeast 1/4-11-16, S. 1, T. 2 Woods and wife to R. C. Cannon, lot 63-57 Oak street, Norris subdivision, 170.

A. M. Thomas to L. W. Higgins and wife, lot 13-14, 2nd and 3rd streets, 170.

W. G. Dickie and wife to L. S. Blank and wife, lot